

1 AN ACT proposing to amend the Constitution of Kentucky relating to sessions of  
2 the General Assembly.

3 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

4 ➔Section 1. Are you in favor of amending the present Constitution of Kentucky  
5 to add a new section allowing the General Assembly to establish the date a regular  
6 session shall end, and to meet in regular session for no more than twelve additional days  
7 during any calendar year if convened by a Joint Proclamation of the President of the  
8 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives?

9 ➔SECTION 2. IT IS PROPOSED THAT A NEW SECTION BE ADDED TO  
10 THE CONSTITUTION OF KENTUCKY TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

11 *(1) Notwithstanding the dates certain in Section 42 of this Constitution, a*  
12 *regular session shall end on the date established by law by the General Assembly*  
13 *unless another date shall be agreed upon by three-fifths of all members elected to each*  
14 *House.*

15 *(2) In addition to regular sessions, the General Assembly may be convened by*  
16 *Joint Proclamation of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of*  
17 *Representatives in no more than two additional sessions for no more than twelve total*  
18 *legislative days annually, during which it may adjourn from time to time.*

19 ➔Section 3. This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the  
20 Commonwealth for their ratification or rejection at the time and in the manner provided  
21 for under Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution, KRS 118.415, and Sections 4 and 5  
22 of this Act.

23 ➔Section 4. Notwithstanding any provision in KRS 118.415 to the contrary, the  
24 Secretary of State shall cause the entirety of the question in Section 1 of this Act and the  
25 entirety of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Kentucky contained in Section  
26 2 of this Act to be published at least one time in a newspaper of general circulation  
27 published in this state, and shall also cause to be published at the same time and in the

1 same manner the fact that the amendment will be submitted to the voters for their  
2 acceptance or rejection at the next regular election at which members of the General  
3 Assembly are to be voted for. The publication required by this section and KRS 118.415  
4 shall be made no later than the first Tuesday in August preceding the election at which  
5 the amendment is to be voted on.

6       ➔Section 5. Notwithstanding any provision in KRS 118.415 to the contrary, the  
7 Secretary of State, not later than the second Monday after the second Tuesday in August  
8 preceding the next regular election at which members of the General Assembly are to be  
9 chosen in a year in which there is not an election for President and Vice President of the  
10 United States, or not later than the Thursday after the first Tuesday in September  
11 preceding a regular election in a year in which there is an election for President and Vice  
12 President of the United States, shall certify the entirety of the question in Section 1 of this  
13 Act and the entirety of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Kentucky  
14 contained in Section 2 of this Act to the county clerk of each county, and the county clerk  
15 shall have the entirety of the question and the amendment, as so certified, indicated on  
16 the ballots provided to the voters in paper or electronic form as applicable to the voting  
17 machines in use in each county or precinct.